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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Hiroshi Aruga et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 10/500,325)	Examiner: Tod Thomas Van Roy
Filed: June 28, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 8943
For: OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR)	
DEVICE)	
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AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 17, 2008, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to January 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on Monday, January 19, 2009 and Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.7(a), this communication is timely filed within the one-month extended response period.